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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Mitsuo USAMI

Appln. No.: 10/674,337

Group Art Unit: 2822

Filed: October 1, 2003

Examiner: M. Trinh

For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

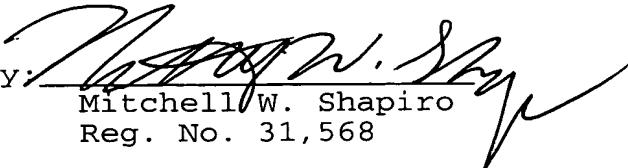
Sir:

Responding to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, and to the requirement for restriction therein, Applicants elect Group I (Claims 16-30) for examination. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications with regard to the non-elected inventions.

An action on the merits of the claims to the elected invention is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, then such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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